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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 20.

Abyssinia is suing for peace.

John Bryson, M. P., is dead.

M. Fouquet, French statesman, is dead.

The British flying squadron sails on Wednesday.

The anti-English spirit is spreading in Germany.

Great Britain and France have come to an agreement regarding Siam.

Decompes has given up command of the Spanish forces in Cuba.

Canadian curlers at the Duluth bonspiel have captured half the prizes.

Provincial cabinet ministers deny any intention of restoring separate schools.

One of Dr. Jameson's band pays a high tribute to his commander and comrade.

British and foreign politics appear very calm on surface, but diplomatists are busy.

Great Britain is paving the way for a peaceful settlement of the Venezuelan dispute, but the United States may adopt a defiant attitude and make war unavoidable.

VANCOUVER MARKETS.

Specially reported for the BULLETIN by Osmund Skrine & Co., general commission merchants.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 20, '96.

British Columbia wholesale quotations: Wheat, $24.00 per ton; oats, $18.00; potatoes, $9 00; dressed beef, 5c. to 6c. per pound; pork, 5½c.; mutton, 7c.; dairy butter, 18c.; creamery butter, 23c.; eastern eggs, 20c., none offering; fresh eggs, 30c.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

CALGARY, Jan. 20.

One car sundries for various parties, one car wheat for South Edmonton Milling Co., one car coal, one car effects for Mrs. Shinke.

LOCAL.

LONDON fur sales begin to-day.

TRAIN 30 minutes late leaving Calgary.

FRANK OLIVER, editor of the BULLETIN, is laid up by an acute attack of grippe.

CHARLES SANDISON and William Alexander leave on to-morrow's train for British Columbia.

T. M. GRINDLEY, of Fort Saskatchewan, with Mrs. Grindley, was in town on Thursday on a business trip.

ALL Saints' church was considerably brightened in appearance yesterday by the new carpets and curtains.

SINCE last issue H. S. Young bought about $140 worth of fur in small lots, besides the lot he got from Ladouceur.

THE Burns concert on Friday evening in Robertson Hall by the St. Andrew's society, promises to be a great success. A dance will follow the concert.

D. B. WILSON, returning officer, has issued notices for the election of an overseer on February 12th, for the statute labor and fire district of township 55, range 24.

ON Sunday, Feb'y 1st, at the Methodist church there will be a children's service in the morning when special hymns will be sung by a choir selected from amongst the scholars of the Sunday School.

AT the sale of furs by competition this afternoon the H. B Co. captured all the lots offered, as follows: Wright $89.10, Ouelliette $175 75, McCallum $32.25, Cook $165.

THE following shipments were made on last train: Mr. Limoges, car of stock to High River; Wilkie & Allen, three cars of stock to High River; two cars of coal from Otoskwan to Calgary; one way car.

AT Fort Saskatchewan on Friday the first dance of the police quadrille club, was a thorough success. Dancing was continued in the mess room till 4 a. m. The police band provided the music to the satisfaction of all present.

H. CARSTENS, German agent of the Winnipeg Dominion lands office, has been holding daily interviews with the Germans of Stony Plain and other settlements with a view to supplying government aid in the shape of flour and seed grain.

A PRINTER'S error occurred in the leading article of last issue. The sentence read: "There are certain differences amongst the councillors as to methods, but more as to the end to be obtained." It should have read, "but NONE as to the end to be obtained."

MR. DICKSON, representative of Ogilvie's Milling Co., expresses himself as satisfied with the volume of business being done here by his firm this winter. Payments too are met well and promptly, in fact much better than might be expected, in the hard times. Edmonton is holding its own, and keeping up its reputation as a business centre.

SAMUEL and Charles Cook, Charles and Louis McCallum, Henry Smalley, Thos. Bradshaw and Robert Sheppard, who left here on the 18th of November on a trapping expedition on the Athabasca and McLeod rivers, returned last evening and have opened up their furs at the Queen's Hotel for competition. They were rather late in starting and thus were not able to locate the fur so well as if they had got on the ground a month earlier, but still they had fairly good success, especially the Cook Bros., who were trapping about five miles from the others. Among their lot is one extra good silver fox, four cross foxes and ten martin.

"SHOT" the half breed who was engaged by Mr. Casper W. Whitney, of Harper's Magazine, to guide him to Fort McMurray last year, is quite indignant at the way in which Mr. Whitney has spoken of him in Harper's Magazine. "Shot" says that Mr. Whitney is a good man and very active, but that he knows nothing about travelling by dog train in this north land. "Shot" agreed to take Mr. Whitney over one stage of the journey in eight days and says he set his pace so as to do so, but Mr. Whitney thought they were going to slow and was constantly reminding "Shot" that he was not "boss" on the trip, but "Shot" considered that he was boss and did not mean to travel in such a way as to wear out himself and his dogs.

G. YOUNG, son of Harrison Young, fur buyer, is again convalescent, after being confined to the house for about three weeks with bronchitis.

THE Ogilvie Milling Co., through Messrs. Gariepy & Chenier, have donated ten sacks of Patent Hungarian flour to the Edmonton general hospital.

THE first meeting of the new council takes place to-night, when the standing committees for the year will be selected and the town officials appointed.

NOTWITHSTANDING the cold weather we have had during the past week, merchants report a fair volume of business as having been done, both amongst citizens and farmers.

W. B. STENNETT to-day made his appearance at his office after being laid up for two weeks with inflamation of the lungs. We are glad to see him able to attend to business again.

ALPH. BRICK is on the way in from Peace River and is not bringing much fur with him as his trip out is to hear how prices are at the London fur sales now going on. The Brick Bros. are reported to be doing a good trade this winter.

AT the annual meeting of the Willing Workers, of All Saints' church, Mrs. W. S. Edmiston was elected president, and Mrs. D. W. McDonald, secretary. A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, Mrs. Braithwaite, and the retiring secretary, Mrs. Jellett. It was decided to continue the plan of raising money by straight contributions.

A HOCKEY match between the Stars and Shamrocks will take place to-morrow afternoon at the Thistle rink. The following will be the the teams; for the Stars: Forwards, Griesbach, McIntyre, P. L. McNamara and N. Lauder; cover point, A Harrison; point, J. D. Graham: goal, Devlin. For the Shamrocks: Forwards, W. Jackson, J. MacLaren, W. MacLaren R. P. Pettipiece; cover point, A. Maclean; point, S. A. Kelly; goal, J. Jackson. South Edmonton brass band promises a good programme, both during the game and in the evening.

GUILLIAME DESJARLIAS, fur trader from Lesser Slave lake, arrived in town on Saturday evening, accompanied by Martin Ouellette. They left Lesser Slave lake on the 6th inst., and report very mild weather and fur more than usually plentiful. In crossing the lake they had to wade through water laying on top of the ice caused by the snow melting sometimes nearly twelve inches deep. At Peace river they found only about two or three inches of snow and they found great difficulty in travelling with their dog train on account of the scarcity of snow. They brought in about $1,000 worth of furs with them.

JOSEPH LADOUCEUR, who trades northeast from Lac la Biche, was in last week with about $1800 worth of fur which he put up in four lots. The several lots were sold to the following buyers: Lot No. 1 to H. S Young for $1.256. Lot No. 2 to James Walsh for $325.58. Lot No. 3 to R. Secord for $215.58. Lot No. 4 to H. B. Co. for $48. In the lot bought by Mr. Walsh was a pure black fox the first of the season. These foxes are very rare and although we often hear of black foxes, when they come to market they are most always found to be a silver grey.

HENRY, eldest son of John Frederick, of the Clearwater settlement, while drawing a load of logs for firewood on Tuesday, the 14th inst, met with a fatal accident. It is supposed that while driving down the hill, the chain, which he used to check the sleigh, broke, and let the load on the horses, and the sleigh, slipping sideways, upset on top of Mr. Frederick, some of the logs striking him on the head and causing his death. When found by his brother some time afterward, he was buried under the load and had been dead some time. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon to the Baptist cemetery. The Rev. F. Miller conducted the service, and the funeral was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends, filling the church to the doors. The deceased, who was about 25 years of age, was a general favorite in the neighborhood, and the bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community.

MUNICIPAL RUMOURS.

The rumours which were afloat on Friday and Saturday with reference to the proposal to protest the election of the new councillors, culminated this morning in the receipt of a letter by Messrs. Sutter and Cowie from P. L. McNamara, a copy of which we give below. Messrs. Sutter and Cowie have determined to take their seats to-night, and so compel their opponents to proceed as threatened. Mr. Sutter claims to have qualified for the position of councillor on property to the value of $1900. We reserve our comments on the matter until further developments have taken place.

C. W. Sutter, Esq.,

Edmonton, Alb.

Dear Sir—Lest you may have any misunderstanding as to the conversation we had this morning in reference to your qualification as a councillor elect, I have decided to write you. My object in speaking as I did was to ask you candidly if you were qualified, and if so and you showed the fact satisfactorily, then there should be nothing more about it. Your answer was that you could conscientiously take the oath of office. I have no doubt but that you may think so, but before you do, let me call your attention to the necessary qualification set out in Sec. 5, Part 2 of the Municipal Ordinance. An examination of the last revised assessment roll of the municipality has failed to show the necessary amount. Now I again ask you to show me how you are qualified; if you do so satisfactorily, there will be no difficulty about the matter; on the other hand, if you do not, there is only one course to be pursued. This is a matter of very grave importance to the town, affecting its very foundation, and this is too critical a period in its existence to overlook what appears to be a grievous mistake. An answer will oblige,

Yours truly,

P. L. MCNAMARA.

AT the Methodist church yesterday morning the Rev. G. W. Dean in his sermon referred to the war scares. He could not see, he said, why the United States and England should want to fight over the Venezuelan affair, when it could seemingly be easily adjusted without war, if the two nations would show a proper confidence in each other, as they should, being relatives. He would commend England if she drew the sword at once on the Turk and compelled him to treat the Armenian Christians in a proper manner.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS.

At the meeting for the election of trustees for the Edmonton Protestant public school district held to-day, Frank Oliver was nominated by A. H. Goodwin, seconded by J. V. Carpenter, and J. D. McBride was nominated by W. H. Clarke, seconded by A. H. Goodwin. There being no other nominations Messrs. Oliver and McBride were declared elected. The personel of the board will be the same as last year with the exception of Mr. McBride who takes the place of Jas. Lauder, Sr.

CURLING.

On Friday night the Edmonton curling club played the president's match. The rinks and scores were: President's; Snyder 9, Taylor 12, McDonald 10, and Looby 10 making a total of 44; the vice-president's rink consisted of, McKay 3, Lauder 10, Vance 5, and McQueen 12, a total of 30, thus giving a majority of 11 to the president's rink.

The curling contest for the Hardisty cup was commenced on Saturday afternoon. Two games were played by the following rinks: K. W. McKenzie, E. Raymer, H. H. Robertson and J. McDonald, skip, whose score was 11. Alex. Taylor, T. Jackson, M. McCauley and R. Vance, skip, score 10. The other two rinks were: K. A. McLeod, J. M. Douglas, E. C. E[illegible], and D. G. McQueen, skip, score [illegible]. C. W. Sutter, W. West, J. [illegible], and E. Looby, skip, score 12. McDonald's and Looby's rinks will play off, probably this evening. The other rinks in the contest will be skipped by Lauder, Taylor, Snyder, and McKay.

There is every probability that the curling club will hold a bonspiel within the next few weeks, as Innisfail and Calgary curlers have expressed their intention of coming to Edmonton to show their prowess with the "stanes."

MARRIAGES.

CRAIG—WILSON—At the residence of the bride's father, at Namao, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. A. Forbes, of Fort Saskatchewan, William Craig to Margaret, daughter of D. B. Wilson, all of Namao.

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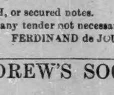

A Concert, Supper and Ball will be held in Robertson's Hall on Friday, 24th January. Concert will commence at 8 p.m. Ticket, to admit lady and gentleman, including supper, $1.00.

AUCTION SALE!

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Chattel Mortgage made by Wm. Hill to George Marshall, I have seized the following goods and chattels: (1) Brown mare, white strip in face; (1) Bay mare, two years old; (1) Set light double harness; (1) Set single harness; (1) Leather halter; (1) Road cart; (2) Roan ponies; (4) Tins baking powder, 5 lbs each; (24) Tins baking powder, 1 lb. each; which I will offer for sale by public auction at McCauley's stable at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., on the Twenty-fifth day of January, 1896.

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MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

The result of the Manitoba elections is decisive on the question at issue. Properly speaking it was not the school question, but a resultant phase of that question that the people of Manitoba were asked to give their mandate on. It was not as to whether or not there should be separate schools, but as to what extent federal interference with the school system of the province should be resisted. In their first reply to the remedial order the government of the province suggested—not to say threatened—legislative resistence to federal interference. That government has now a support of at least thirty out of a house of forty specifically pledged to the policy of legislative resistence at any rate. The fact is ugly, but it would be folly to deny that it is a fact. Indeed, not only has the government thirty supporters out of a house of forty pledged to support it on that point, but the majority even of those who have been elected to oppose the government on general principles pledged themselves quite, or almost, as strongly to support it on this point. To use a time honored phrase, it is a condition rather than a theory which confronts the Ottawa statesmen who have undertaken to enforce the remedial order; and it would be well for them to consider the matter in that light. Admitting for the sake of argument that Manitoba is wrong as wrong can be, these elections prove that the people of the province are united and determined on this particular point, and it is just a question, how much it is likely to conduce to the welfare of the Dominion to undertake to coerce them on the point. In the first place is it possible? and in the next place, if possible, is it advisable? It certainly is not possible to appropriate any of the public moneys of the province to any purpose except as the legislature may direct. It is altogether questionable if taxing powers can be given by any other authority than the local legislature. It is doubtful if the most enthusiastic advocates of separate schools in the east would agree to a special vote from the federal treasury in order to support separate schools in Manitoba. How then is federal legislation to be made effective; for schools cost money? But supposing that remedial legislation can be made partially effective—for in the face of a hostile local legislature it cannot be made fully effective—will there be as much gain for those who derive the benefits of separate schools over their present position as will pay them for the disadvantage in other respects at which they will necessarily be placed, in being cut off from the general school system of the province; to say nothing of the loss to the province and the country at large on account of the disarrangements which the enforcement of the remedial order would cause? The present and future can best be read in the light of the past. A few years ago when the necessities of Manitoba conflicted with the the statutory agreements of the Dominion—when Manitoba declared against the policy of railway disallowance—although the railway company had the law and the Dominion government had the power, Sir John Macdonald said: "We cannot check Manitoba," meaning of course, "We cannot AFFORD TO check Manitoba." The present seems to be another such case.

Manitoba has declared repeatedly that it will not have separate schools and the Imperial privy council has specifically declared that it need not have them. At the same time the people of Manitoba have declared as repeatedly that while they cannot afford separate schools they have no wish to interfere with the religious convictions of Roman Catholics or to act unjustly towards them in financial or other matters. If they have treated the Roman Catholic minority unjustly in these matters they assert that they stand ready to remedy the injustice, and court the fullest enquiry. Their offer has so far been treated with scorn. Separate schools do not exist in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, or British Columbia, there are in each of these provinces a much larger proportion of Roman Catholics to the total population than in Manitoba. If Roman Catholics receive substantial justice in educational matters in those provinces without separate sceools why should they not in Manitoba. Under the existing circumstances it would seem the better for those who really wish to see the Roman Catholics of Manitoba receive substantial justice in school matters, if, instead of antagonizing nine-tenths of the people of the province and arousing their prejudices against the minority by threatening federal interference in their behalf, they would formulate their grievances against the existing system, say what they want, and lay the matter before the people and legislature and government of the province, as has not yet been done. Although the course taken by the advocates of the interests of the minority has been such as to arouse prejudice against them on the part of the majority, there is still left some sense of justice—surely enough to guarantee that no Roman Catholic shall be put to any disadvantage in securing a useful common school education as compared with Protestants; and that without violence to his religious feelings and convictions.

It should be remembered in dealing with this question that separate schools have not been in existence in Manitoba for some five years. The enforcement of the remedial order does not mean the retention of a system, but the displacement of a system. There is a great difference in responsibility in the two cases. When the Manitoba act abolishing separate schools was passed, and before those schools had passed out of existence, if the Dominion government had exercised its constitutional right in protection of the alleged interests of the minority and disallowed it, very little fault would have been found. It would then have been protecting existing institutions and it would have been for the government of Manitoba to show cause why separate schools should not exist. The federal government of the day did not see fit to extend the protection then which it has since offered in the terms of the remedial order. It probably did not need votes then as bad as it thought it did when the agreement was made in pursuance of which the order was issued. There are many people who did not dislike separate schools enough toask for their removal in 1890 who do not like them well enough in 1896 to support their re-establishment in a province almost unanimously opposed to them. For the loss of the support of these people—and they form a large minority, if not a majority, throughout the Dominion—to the cause of separate schools in Manitoba the members of the present administration at Ottawa, who a few days ago hoped to ride into power as the champions of separate schools, must take full credit—or blame.

THE CABINET.

The news of the re-organization of the Bowell cabinet is almost as surprising as was the news of its disruption—and as little creditable to the parties concerned. In the first case the premier certainly figured creditably, as a man who having made a bargain was prepared to stick to it and abide the consequences, but the resigned ministers figured as men who had made a bargain expecting gain; but when a prospect of loss loomed up, were prepared to sacrifice their alleged principles, their questionable honor, their friends—that is those who had befriended them—their leader, in fact anything and everything, in the hope of getting another term of salary. That Bowell should have surrendered to such a combination after the bold professions he had made goes far to prove the truth of the complaint, that he is not competent for the position which he holds. For that there has been a partial if not a total surrender on his part there is no room to doubt. To accept as colleagues men who had dealt so shamefully with him in his public capacity and at the same time had shown themselves to be so thoroughly devoid of principle, is proof either that he is as great a rascal as they or that he has been compelled to submit to their dictation on the plea of party exigency. Most people will agree that if the exigincies of the conservative party are such as to require such alliances the sooner it ceases to be a party—or at least the ruling party—the better for the country.

It would appear that the present alliance is intended to be merely temporary, a closing up of the ranks in preparation for the general elections, rather than for a session of parliament. The way that the M. P.'s, have been getting in out of the wet—that is leaving parliament for government offices—within the past few days, as well as the numerous appointmens of possible political aspirants to the senate, does not look like a session. The government has lost too many seats in the bye-elections lately and there are too many dangerous questions before the house to warrant them in shelving supporters in the commons just now, if they intended to do business while the senate seats might remain vacant and save indemnity. But with an election pending party claims must be satisfied, and there seems to be an extra large crop of them.

The entrance of Sir Charles Tupper into the cabinet can only mean one thing, namely that he is to succeed Bowell as leader of the party during the coming elections, as being a more forceful character than the present premier. The current of the bye-elections, and the recent acrobatic display at Ottawa certainly weakened the chances of the party under their present leader, but the leadership of Tupper caps the climax. Whatever flavor of fairness, patriotism and honesty pertained to the party through the successive premierships of Abbott, Thompson and Bowell will be dissipated by the presence of Tupper leading a cabinet in which the recent bolters will control. The people of Canada know more than they did when Tupper was Sir John Macdonald's lieutenant, and his name is the last with which to conjure in Canada to-day. What the country wants is brains, not bombast. In the old days Sir John Macdonald furnished the brains and Tupper the bombast, and it seems that many who heard the bombast and saw its effect have forgotten about the brains which directed it. They will be wiser within the next few months.

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BEAVER HILLS.

James Astrander died at the residence of Gus Doze on Friday last, aged 69 years. Mr. Astrander came from Nebraska a little over a year ago, and has been making his home with Mr. J. H. Lovering, his nephew. He was spending a few days at Mr. Doze's on a visit. Just after eating a hearty dinner on Friday, and apparently in good health, he was taken with a sinking spell, supposed to be heart trouble. The first that anything was noticed wrong, he gasped as though he could not get his breath. Mr. Doze caught him to keep him from falling off the chair and by the time he could be laid on a lounge he was dead. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Whiteside at Josephburg school house on Sunday afternoon, the body was then buried in the Josephburg cemetery.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR SCARE.

Free Press, Jan. 13: It seems pretty well established in the public mind that Emperor William did not mean to threaten war upon England by his message of sympathy to President Kruger, of Transvaal, and the reports which were circulated a few days ago of an European alliance back of Germany and against England, find little further credence. It seems to be accepted that the Gereman emperor simply intended to express his own opinion of the Jameson raid in that message, and the temporary sentiments of irritation which it caused him. This is the general feeling, apparently, of the public mind, and those organs of public opinion which are in touch with the government have undoubtedly sought to deepen this impression. But this still leaves unexplained the uncontradicted assertion that the German government did apply to Portugal for permission to pass marines through Portuguese territory at Delagoa Bay to the Transvaal, nor does it explain the unflagging preparation of war material and equipment of war forces in England. Of more force seems the argument of some newspapers that the wavering support of Russia and France has admonished the German war lord that the interpretation put upon his message by England was putting him into a hazardous position.

One feature of the war scare which is much dwelt upon is the harm it has done to German trade. German import trade houses announce that there has been a big decrease in their orders since the scare. The orders of one big fancy goods firm, it is announced have decreased sixty per cent. It is feared that the quarrel will thus result in a permanent injury to trade.

A Johannesburg dispatch of Jan. 13th, says: The Uitlanders expect the Boers to make a house to house search for arms and it is stated the Germans of that place have been holding meetings and passing resolutions telling Emperor William to mind his own business. Dr. Jameson and his lieutenants, as far as known, are still at Pretoria awaiting the time when negotiations between Sir Hercules Robinson and President Kruger reach a point which will permit of his being sent to Natal under escort in order to be delivered over to British authorities for trial.

Interest in the great naval preparations in England, continues to absorb the public mind. A report which has been circulated to the effect that the government intend to moblize the volunteer forces is denied tonight, but it is certain that appeals from the war office have recently been sent by circular to the commanders of all the volunteer regiments, asking them to return the popular number of volunteers that could be moblized and to state the arrangements that would be necessary for doing so. At Woolwich, a suburb of London, on the Thames, also the great arsenal covering 300 acres of ground, is receiving constant additions to its great store of naval material and the activity in all departments there is unabated. The torpedo factory is increasing its output and the men in that department are working many hours overtime. The torpedoes, as fast as they are manufactured are dispatched to Portsmouth and Dover, the former the principal naval station of England, with a fortified harbor that will hold the whole of the English navy, and the latter the chief port of communication between England and the continent. The government intends, it is announced, to have these well supplied with torpedo boats and with torpedo destroyers.

WINNIPEG IN 1896.

The Piskorskys and Muskorskys are two noted members of the Polish settlement in Winnipeg. They have been quarrling for weeks and have been repeatedly fined in the courts for fighting. Last Saturday week the Piskorsky were fined and the magistrate said the best thing was for both families to go away and settle the feud for good. The Piskorskys adopted the advice and went to their enemies' house and demanded a trunk which had been detained as security for the payment of certain money. The Muskorskys refused to give it up and a free fight ensued. Three revolvers were discharged and knives were drawn. Mrs. Muskorsky sat on the trunk and would not get off until she had received a deep gash under the eye. Her husband then broke the barrel of a gun over the hood of the elder Piskorsky, but his head was hard enough to prevent his being stunned. About 25 people collected and a free fight was about to commence, when three of the stalwart policemen appeared and arrested two Piskorsky and one Willenshuck, while the injured woman was taken to the infirmary. The prisoners were very obstreperous in their cells. They hammered the doors and did their best to get out. Then all was quiet for a time, after they had been reprimanded. The silence was broken by some of the prisoners, who said one of them was hanging himself. This was found to be true. The elder Piskorsky had fastened one end of his leather belt to the bars of the cell door and was about to place his head in a loop made at the other end of the strap. He was cut down and the police decided to allow him to tire himself out which he did about 11 o'clock, after having declaring himself an anarchist and "as good as Queen Victoria or the Czar of Russia," and breaking up his seat in the cell.

GENERAL NEWS.

Although the Spanish authorities are making the best of the situation, it is known that the captain-general is very much disheartened at the turn events have taken during the past six weeks, and rumor succeeds rumor, day by day, of his probable retirement from the command of the Spanish forces here if not his return to Spain. He attributes a great deal of the success of the enemy to their great superiority in moving from point to point, and is still confident that if he is supplied with a sufficient number of cavalry regiments he will be able to eventually put down the insurrection. This however, is a hopeful view of the situation which is not taken by all the thoughtful people here, and the adherents of the Spanish government are anxiously longing to hear of a decisive victory of the Spaniards and of the arrival of further reinforcements from Spain.

One thing which has been shown as a result of the Venezuelan war scare is that there is no sentiment in Canada in favor of political union with the United States, or annexation as it is familiarly termed. Whatever doubts there may have been in the minds of some persons on this question, we know now that no such sentiment exists in this country. From one end of the Dominion to the other the determination has been expressed to stand by the Empire come what may. There has been much talk about Canadian loyalty to the Empire, but our loyalty has now had a practical test and it has not been found wanting. On the contrary the theatening of war right on our own border only served to bring out the determination more strongly than ever that Canadians were ready to fight, if need be, in the cause of the Empire. The idea prevailed quite largely in the United States that Canadians were only waiting for an opportunity to throw in their lot with the great republic. One good feature of the Venezuelan trouble is that they have been rudely disabused of this belief. United States papers that talked of annexation before have now been forced to admit that they have been badly deceived in supposing that there was any feeling in Canada in favor of annexation. As one United States journal put it, instead of getting any support from Canada in the event of war with Great Britain, they would have to fight Canada as well as the mother country. It is probably just as well that our southern neighbors should understand this fact, and knowing it they will be less likely to force the Venezuelan matter to extremes.

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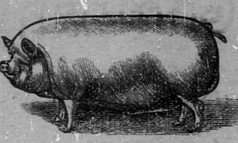

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Alberta—T. Grindley and wife, Capt. Howard, Fort Saskatchewan.

Jasper—Dan McRae, Stony Plain; C. F. Stewart, Fort Saskatchewan; Geo. Sutherland, Spruce Grove; Alex. Hall, Sturgeon.

GUILD OF ST. AGNES.

The Guild of St. Agnes met on Saturday at the residence of the president. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, to sew the curtains and carpet for the new church. The carpet, being too bright a red, will be sent back for one of a darker color. At the meeting it was decided to adopt the "talent" system as a means of raising money during the winter, each member taking $1.00 to experiment with. Miss Segars is prepared to wash and iron gentlemen's ties, Miss Groat to supply cream, Miss Mary Groat, eggs; Miss Matheson, candy. Miss Calvert will do all kinds of typewriting. The other members who were present were to decide later on what they could best do. The object is to raise money to help wipe out the debt on the new church, and in so worthy a cause, we wish the guild every success.

SOUTH EDMONTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The second annual meeting of the South Edmonton agricultural society was held in the Hotel Edmonton on Saturday, January 18th. The secretary-treasurer's report showed that the officers have not been sleeping, as they have a balance on hand, after paying all expenses, of $355.28.

The election of officers resulted in the president, who was highly complimented on his management, being re-elected. The following is the staff for 1896: R. McKernan, president; A. McLean, 1st vice; W. H. Stephens, 2nd vice; H. Wilson, secretary-treasurer; M. Mackenzie, auditor. Directors: R. Ritchie, R. Dinwoodie, T. Henderson, L. Fulton, T. Jackson, J. Gainer, J. D. Renault, A. W. Toll, Frank Ryan, W. J. G. Dickson, B. S. Scaman, D. M. Hawkins and R. Tindale.

GOLD AT PRINCE ALBERT.

The Prince Albert Advocate says: A discovery of gold has recently been made in the Birch Hills, about thirty-five miles from Prince Albert. It is said that the deposits there are as rich as the famous Black Hills, and that the hills abound in the yellow metal. A sample has been handed into the Advocate office by Rev. N. Williams, of Kinistino. The sample was taken from a seam, about eighteen inches wide, and ten feet below the surface, and had been treated by Mr. Williams with nitro-muriatic acid, dried down and dissolved in water, turning it into chloride of gold. There is not the least doubt but the Birch Hills contain gold deposits in paying quantities, but for some reason they have heretofore escaped the notice of prospectors. Howevr, says the paper, this an easily accessible region, and affords a field for prospectors not often found, and may prove to be more valuable than other places that are boomed up through the press, and by interested speculators.

WINNIPEG DAIRY MATTERS.

A committee has been formed in Winnipeg to draft a scheme for concentrating dairy products at a central market in Winnipeg to bring producers and dealers together and to regulate the trade. The outlines of the scheme have been defined and the details are to be arranged and embodied in a circular, which will be sent to the addresses of all persons known to be interested in dairy matters for their consideration. This circular will be an invitation to attend a meeting on 18th February, to complete the organization.

POOR ARMENIANS!

The porte has decided to prohibit the distribution among the destitute Armenians of moneys collected by subscription in foreign countries, and a note to that effect has been forwarded to the several Turkish legations in Europe and America. This action of the Turkish government is causing widespread consternation among the Armenians of America whose hopes had been raised by the reported numerous subscriptions being taken up in England and the U. S.

The first poem written by Alfred Austin, the newly appointed poet laurete, since his appointment appeared in the London Times on January 9th, and was laudatory of Dr. Jameson's ride into the Transvaal.

An Ottawa telegram says: There is some talk of the government building the Winnipeg and Great Northern Railway as a public work, but on what authority the notion is founded cannot be ascertained. Mr. James Isbister is taking part in the negotiations now in progress.

The schooner Henrietta, of Victoria, B. C., was seized a month ago by the Hawaiian authorities for smuggling. On board were found 3,740 tins of opium, a full store of provisions and 500 gallons water. The captain is now in goal, and the schooner and cargo confiscated to the Hawaiian republic.

It is said that the British Columbia members will join Manitoba and Northwest representatives in opposing remedial legislation. In fact, a British Columbia member has openly stated that none of them would follow Prior, and wou'd join the opposition side of the house sooner than support the proposed remedial school bill.

It is said the public will not be kept much longer in suspense regarding the details of the Hudson's Bay canal scheme. Col. Scoble is at Ottawa promoting his application for a charter, but progress is slow owing to the disturbed condition of the government. However he has no reason to fear that he will not be successful. He considers it advisable not to divulge particulars of the scheme until the charter has been issued. Doubtless he is profiting by past experiences.

It is rumored at Halifax, N. S., that the Dominion government proposes to dispose of the Intercolonial railway to the two great private corporations in Canada, the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific, and that the Grand Trunk railway will secure that part of the Intercolonial between Levis, Que., and Moncton, N. B., St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S. Some credence is given to this report by the fact that the leading Intercolonial officers were recently summoned to Ottawa, and held a conference with the department of railways.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

January.

		Max.	Min.
Thursday,	16,	—31	
Friday,	17,	—17	—31
Saturday,	18,	—8	—20
Sunday,	19,	4	—12
Monday,	20,		—14

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97-102 GEORGE VEREY, Edmonton.

STRAYED

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, section 28, township 54, range 25, about November 1st, a red heifer with large white spot on forehead. No distinct brand.

21-26 EDWARD CHEVIGNY, St. Albert.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, section 12, township 53, range 1, west 5th meridian, a red steer, three to four years old, branded indistinctly on righ hip, white on forehead and white on flank.

21-26 WM. LANGE, Spruce Grove P. O.

LOST. $15.00 REWARD.

Strayed from the Sturgeon settlement in July last the following described horses: One light brown gelding, two years old, extra heavy built, white hind feet, spot on heel of right front foot, small star to one side. One light mouse colored grey mare, two years old, rangy, built hollow in back, black points. One black gelding, one year old, heavy bone, white hind feet, large star. One black pony gelding, two years old, white hind feet, star and strip on nose running to one side. No brand. The above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

16-27 FRANK GIBSON, St. Albert P. O.

NOTICE.

The adjourned annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Edmonton Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Association (Ltd.) will be held in the Town Hall, Edmonton, on Saturday, Jan. 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

C. M. WOODWORTH, Secretary-Treasurer.

22-25

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All parties indebted to W. J. Sharples, late of Hotel Edmonton are hereby notified that if their accounts are not settled within 30 days from date their names and the amount in which they are indebted will be published in this paper. All parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) W. J. SHARPLES.

January 13th, 1896.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Fort Saskatchewan Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday, the 25th inst., in Mr. Tims' office for the election of officers for ensuing year. Prizes will also be paid on and after that date.

JNO. F. FORBES, Secretary.

January 9th, 1896. 22-24

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons cutting or removing timber from the Northwest or Southeast quarters of Sec. 17, Tp 54, Rg. 23, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

22-27 T. G. PEARCE.

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All accounts due the E. L. Smith Co. must be settled on or before January 15th, 1896, as we are leaving town.

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